DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES 744 P Street, Sacramento, CA 95814

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ALL-COUNTY INFORMATION NOTICE 1-57-92

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL
[] State Law Change [] Federal Law or Regulation Change
[] Court Order [] Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
[X] Initiated by SDSS

This is to inform you that regulations authorizing counties to issue AFDC payments monthly rather than semimonthly are in process and will likely be effective January 1, 1993. The regulations will require counties electing to convert to monthly payment schedules to notify the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) ninety days prior to the planned conversion date. Notification letters to SDSS should be addressed to:

Kathy B. Lewis, Chief AFDC Program Branch 744 P Street, M.S. 16-26 Sacramento, CA 95814

Notification letters should specify the date the county plans to convert to monthly payments.

The regulations also require that counties notify recipients thirty days prior to the planned conversion date. Please be advised, however, that if you send notifications to recipients before the regulations become effective and the regulations are delayed, you will have to send another notification to your recipients to let them know the conversion will not occur as planned.

If you have any questions please contact Joe Einhoff at (916) 654-1867.

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